



“Rally Day”

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship | 10:30 am

September 8, 2019

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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In Christ's Name, Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all.

We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age, or race.

We are a Reconciling in Christ community.

All are welcome! 

Worship Today

- 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, September 9
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, September 10
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, September 11
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, September 12
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, September 13
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 4:30 pm | Let Me Shine Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, September 15
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School
 - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship

Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
 - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smartphone or tablet to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org
- Quiet Activity cloth bags are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.
- Hearing Devices
 - Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.
- Large Format Bulletin
 - Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a large format bulletin.

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Gathering

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal,
the builder of the city that is to come.

Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper,
we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.
Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you.
You who were lost have been found.
For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No.720 || "We Are Called"

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of


God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was


slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



Word

Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Page 163 in the pew Bible

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Word of the Lord.


Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 1

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



Hap - py are they who de - light in the law of the Lord.
They are like trees plant - ed by streams of wat - er.

(Verses Sung by Cantor)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
With leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

Refrain

It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

Refrain

Scripture

Philemon 1:1-21

Page 970 in the pew Bible

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow
soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for
all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may
become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed
received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have
been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Page 850 in the pew Bible

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Dear Jesus: When you say things like this, I don't think you appreciate what it means to be a parish pastor."

(Pastor Steve Klemz)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.798 || "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Prayers

- On this weekend of World Suicide Prevention, we join with faith communities all around the country who pray for those who are struggling with suicidal behavior, those who support them, and all who have been touched by suicide.
- For all harmed by Hurricane Dorian and all natural disasters
- For all affected by racism and division
- Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, and Carol.
- For loved ones in hospice care
- Strength of healing with Linde Wrathall, Bonnie Judge, John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
- For Rowen, Paul Krehbiel, and those in life transition

Each petition concludes, **"Lord in your mercy,"** and the people prayerfully respond, **"hear our prayer."**

The Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

The Meal

The Gathering of the Gifts

Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate. If you would like to give online, please go to zelc.org/give-now

Anthem

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" (arr. D. Zabriskie)

(Chancel Choir)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God our provider,
we bring nothing into this world
and we can take nothing out of it.
Accept the gifts you have first given us,
which we bring to your table,
and with them the offering of our lives.
Nourish us now with the life that really is life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome.
Come, take your place at the feast.
Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.

To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.

Newcomers & Visitors: You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

Hymn No. 696 || "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

Hymn No. 818 || "O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

Hymn No. 802 || "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

After all have received communion, please remain seated until the Benediction.

The Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.
God of blessing,
at this table we have seen you face to face,
and in the gift of Christ's body and blood,
our hearts have been refreshed.
Send us now to shine with your goodness
and bear witness to the one we have received:
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 803 || "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Rally Day!

Sunday School Rally Day (Today!)

On September 8, we will have our annual Sunday School Rally Day in the sanctuary from 9:15-10:30 am. This kicks off our Sunday School year. We look forward to a great year!

Sunday School Teachers for This Year

Educational Leaders

Susan Swidnicki – Children's Choir

Holly Graham – Council Liaison

Melissa Butson – Sunday School Superintendent

Lisa Mensinger – Vicar, Youth Ministry

Pastor Steve Klemz

Teachers

Kathy Foulks/Laura Darnell - K-1

Michael Drews/Marsha Gilford/Ellen Liu 2-3

Martha Westman/Jackie Benseler - Pre-K

Sara Sok - 4-6

Lisa Mensinger/Pastor Steve/Marci Hall/FC - 7-12

Alyce Gross - Women's Small Group

Denny Gross - Men's Small Group

Peter Staks - Men's Bible Study

Faith Coaches

Brian Mensinger

Kayla Mauldin

Joe Darnell

Kurt Kragthorpe

Ingrid Zaba

Nate Seegert

Wayne Graham

Marci Hall – Shepherd

Fall Worship – Beginning September 8 (Today)

8:15 am – Awakening Worship

10:30 am – Traditional Worship

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Preaching + Presiding
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Marci Hall + Holly Graham—Altar Guild
Bob Hackworth + Paul Mogren—Counters

Erin Basta—Assisting Minister

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Next Sunday

September 15, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: 480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$5,211
YTD Total Received: \$290,716

September 1, 2019:
10 am = 84

What's Happening at Zion

Fall Schedule

Beginning September 8 (today!) we will switch to our Fall worship schedule. Awakening Worship will be at 8:15 am and Traditional Worship will be at 10:30 am.

School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. Items welcomed include pencils, crayons, folders, lunchboxes, backpacks, and more. There is a dropbox in the narthex for donations. Sunday School has designated Bright Minds for the Sunday School offerings for the year.

Let Me Shine Ice Cream Social - September 13 - 4:30 pm

Join Let Me Shine as the new school year begins at our annual Ice Cream Social. The Zion community is invited to join families from the school for ice cream, camaraderie, and fun! Sign up in the narthex.

Adult Bible Study

Wayne Graham will lead the study, "Making Sense of Scripture," during the education hour in the atrium, 9:15-10:15. All are welcome! However, in his absence on September 22, Pastor Steve will lead a discussion on ELCA Churchwide Assembly actions.

Men's Bible Study

Meets each Wednesday morning at 7 am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

Women's Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is using the book INSPIRED, by Rachel Held Evans, to help us examine some favorite/or not so favorite Bible stories. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Zion Oktoberfest - Save the Date - October 12

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12th at 4:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Jon so we know how much food to purchase. Bring a pot-luck dish or dessert to share, and a donation of \$9 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4-12; kinder unter 4 jahren sind frei! Brats and hot dogs will be provided, and Jon will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event takes a lot of help before, during, and afterward, so please let Jon Hall know if you can contribute at jhjh87@gmail.com. Prost!